GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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WORKING CONDITIONS OF GANGMEN
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways had set up a committee for bringing improvement in the working conditions of gangmen;

(b) if so, whether the committee has submitted its report to the Railways;

(c) if so, the follow-up action taken thereon; and

(d) if not, the time by which the committee is likely to submit its report to the Railways?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a)& (b): Yes, Sir.

(c): The report is mainly for improvements in quality of uniform and other protective equipment`s/accessories for Gangmen, Keymen, Mates and Patrolmen and increasing of scale of their uniform and other protective equipments so that they can discharge their arduous nature of duty efficiently. Recommendations/instructions have already been issued to Zonal Railways vide Board`s letter No. E(W)95UNI-19 dated 27.12.2005 for implementation.

(d): Does not arise.